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November—1906.

1.....3933	16.....3926
2.....4063	17.....3939
3.....3936	18.....3892
4.....4066	20.....3876
5.....3920	21.....3864
6.....3933	22.....3872
7.....3980	23.....3888
8.....4009	24.....3897
9.....3947	25.....3889
10.....3958	26.....3886
11.....4023	27.....3893
12.....3975	28.....3901
13.....3963	29.....3908
14.....3963	30.....3908
TOTAL.....	102,888

Average for November, 1906.....3957
Average for November, 1905.....3719

Increase.....238

Personally appeared before me, this, Dec. 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

Wonderous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its powers of endurance.—Carlyle.

CHICKENS COME HOME.

No act of lawlessness ever was committed in any community without the most serious harm resulting to the whole community. That this is axiomatic the farmers of Caldwell county are brought to a full realization in a manner that must make them more than sincere in their denunciation of the outrages perpetrated by an armed mob, which destroyed the two big warehouses at Princeton two weeks ago. The local banks have called in loans aggregating \$100,000. These loans, presumably range from \$100 to \$1,000 and reach into every section of the county. Possibly more than 100 people are affected directly. Some of those people have loaned out money to neighbors. They will be forced to call in those loans. Some of them have money in the Princeton banks, so those institutions will catch it coming and going. Scarcely a freeholder in Caldwell county will escape the financial dragnet which is drawing every available dollar of cash into the banks, themselves seriously embarrassed, because their biggest customers, the two warehouses, are not doing business with them any more. Some farmers are compelled to sell their tobacco in a hurry and they must haul it many miles. They can't borrow a cent on it, because it may be burned. It will be a sorry Christmas for Caldwell county. Perhaps, the whole community did not sin; but the whole community is suffering, and it is beyond doubt, that some of the men who helped burn the warehouses, have sufficient cause already to regret their conduct. If it is necessary that a community suffer to remedy conditions which make possible such outrages, then we only trust that Caldwell county may escape as lightly as is consistent with the ends of Providence.

There is a lesson for ambitious wives in the story of the fall of the house of Storer. Many a woman, who considers herself ambitious and who undertakes to assume the man's part in the family public relations, courts inevitable disaster. There have been women who have made their mark in diplomacy. There are more women who are responsible for their husbands' success in life, but who will never be known. The latter play the woman's part in the husband's career, and therefore succeed. The women, who conspicuously succeeded, had special training, on account of necessity and environment, and this special training took the form of reticence. Too often men and women both assume the belief that success is what the world thinks of one, and they attempt to foster this success by talking the world their immature plans. In these instances the world thinks they are talking and nothing

more. It is a mistake to which women are mostly addicted, because they are not thrown against an indifferent public to be knocked into shape, as a man is before he is exalted. It seems that Mrs. Storer's attainments were principally those of loquacity. She probably is a brilliant woman, with all a woman's love and capacity for intrigue, and had she played the woman's part and allowed her husband to shine in his own sphere, the international fame of the Storer family might not have attained its zenith so rapidly, but it would have been of a more stable character. Bellamy Storer is forever banished from public life. Perhaps, he knows why, and we will accord to him this virtue, he gallantly stands by his wife.

All kinds of propositions come to the hands of such organizations as the Paducah Commercial club and these are carefully considered, the impracticable and questionable ones being courteously turned down. Persons seeking locations for factories naturally look to Commercial clubs for their information, and meritorious propositions frequently are laid before the directors. One proposition mentioned in The Sun of yesterday, a bottle and flask works, bears on the face of its promises for Paducah, and investigation on the part of a committee of business men corroborates the good impression made at the beginning. The parties behind the plan are reputable and experienced and they conceal nothing from the local people. Their names are not mentioned in print simply because commercial organizations in other cities take The Sun to keep in touch with affairs in Paducah, and might seek to entice the glass promoters away from us. A committee is calling on the business men endeavoring to interest them in the project. It would bring a large number of high salaried skilled workmen to the city, pour \$3,500 weekly into the channels of local retail trade, and increase the population and value of property of the city. If the project is all that is claimed for it, and that can be easily ascertained, it merits the support of as many local capitalists as are needed to put it through.

The nation is being treated to another exhibition of senatorial dignity. Senatorial dignity is different from the common sort of dignity with which we are acquainted at home and in the dictionary, in that it is not a state, but a fetish. Senatorial dignity is not a thing to be observed in the pose of its members, nor the deliberation of the body, but a thing to be revered by the executive. Its principal function is to form an excuse for holding up presidential appointments, while the leaders dicker for their support; and treaties, until it is too late to ratify them at the particular session. Just now the senate is holding up the appointment of Mr. Bonaparte as attorney general, because he made a speech a few years back; and Mr. Moody to the supreme court, because of Mr. Bonaparte; and Mr. Cortelyou to be secretary of the treasury, because the senate is not sure of his fitness. Incidentally we learn that the president sent his appointments over before the senate told him it was ready. To discipline the president the Republican senators are allowing the minority to talk its head off about the executive department. Presently the appointments will all be ratified.

SUSCEPTIBLE EDITOR.

Necessity is the mother of invention. The limit was certainly reached Monday afternoon when the Messenger came out. About the time forms were made up and ready to go on the press, a gentle voice was heard from the Central office saying as usual "there would be no power that afternoon."

It then became necessary to devise ways and means by which to get out the paper. For the Messenger to fail to come out brings sorrow to almost every home in the city.

Finally it was decided to run the big press, with an ice cream freezing machine. The devil and every other available force in the office, was pressed into service, when the ice cream freezer was started and after an hour's hard work, enough papers were run off to supply the city circulation.

To say the editor was mad, does not half express it. He sat down and wrote an article scoring everything connected with the plant, from Manager John Landrum to the I. C. railroad. This he determined to publish in today's paper. But this morning he met Manager Landrum, who seemed to be in good humor, approached the editor, tied his necktie and said many nice things about him and the Messenger and we wilted. So the editor returned to his office, tore up the article and now all is calm and serene.—Mayfield Messenger.

Reward Offered.

Gov. Beckham yesterday offered a reward for the arrest of Mort Brown, charged with shooting Policeman Harry Miller, at Lawrenceburg. Two companions of Brown have been arrested, charged with complicity in the shooting. Miller is still alive.

DRAFTS SUBJECT OF CIVIL ACTION

American-German Sues Officers of Rehkopf Company

Amount Asked for Is \$10,000 Secured During Years 1905 and 1906 on Firm's Paper.

NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE.

Today in circuit court a suit was filed by the American-German National bank against E. Rehkopf and John G. Rehkopf for \$19,000 alleged to have been secured from the bank on bad drafts between dates of May 1, and September 20, 1906. The allegations in the petition were made in a deposition by President George C. Thompson in the bankrupt matter of the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company several days ago.

R. L. Shemwell filed suit against R. R. Wood yesterday afternoon in circuit court for \$200 alleged to be due for rent. The same plaintiff filed suit against James Youngblood for \$75 for rent; R. R. Wood, George Watson and Lee Thompson, jointly.

Criminal Docket.

The case against Emmet Schoffner for maliciously striking Hosea Morgan was continued.

Florence Greer, a notorious negroess, was given four years in the state prison for robbing Bernard Enders, a small white boy, of 65 cents.

An indictment against John Isbell for obtaining money by false pretenses was filed today. Isbell sold a horse he had stolen. For stealing the horse he got three years.

Matthew Scott was acquitted of the charge of carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

Wesley Pinnington, colored, was fined \$50 and costs for cutting Walter Shannon, colored, in sudden heat and passion. He was charged with malicious cutting.

Tim Nalligan was released on a \$200 bond. He is charged with stealing money from Bertha Berger.

Hallie Owens for stealing a hat was given 30 days in jail.

At press time Albert Rogers, charged with selling a stolen bicycle, is on trial.

Civil Docket.

The appealed action of Jesse B. Moss against Thomas E. Moss was dismissed. This is a case in which the son appealed the order probating his father's will.

A judgment was filed in the ex parte suit of A. P. and Onie HHL, awarding them James Sands. They petitioned to adopt the boy and his name is changed to HHL.

In the case of the Estey company against Henry Steed, et al., a judgment against Mrs. Eliza Duncan, administratrix of L. B. Duncan, for \$309.83 was entered.

The case of Cliff R. Cook against C. C. Lee was dismissed.

Court of Appeals.

Potter & McGruder, McCracken; affidavit of W. T. Bradshaw filed; motion by appellee for an extension of time until the 1st day of January term to file petition for rehearing.

Baker-Vawter company vs. O. L. Gregory Vinegar company, McCracken; appeal dismissed on motion of the appellant.

Attorneys will take notice that fol-

lowing cases passed on the regular call of the docket will be called again on Friday, December 14, 1906, to-wit:

Ryman Steamboat Line company vs. Commonwealth, Livingston; Goodman company vs. same, Graves; Covington Bros. & company vs. Jordan, Heleman; Dorris vs. Warford, Ballard; Erwin vs. Allen, Graves; Cuthey by etc., vs. Rehkopf, McCracken; McClelland's admr. vs. Troendle, same vs. same, Crabtree vs. Sisk, Christian; Bailly vs. Porter, Nortonville, Coal company vs. Brooks, Hopkins.

Indictments Returned.

C. C. Malone and H. G. Park, breach of peace.

Hallie Owens, colored, for stealing a hat from Mrs. Cora Williams Clarke, the milliner.

Nattie Beckenbach, colored, for obtaining \$10 from A. V. Bauer by false representation.

Minutes of the examining court in the case against Robert McGee, charged with maliciously assaulting Adeline Morton, colored, were returned marked "dismissed."

Minutes in the case of Zeb Wallace, charged with stealing a pick from the Memphis Asphalt and Paving company, were returned marked "dismissed."

In Bankruptcy.

T. B. Harrison, trustee of the estate of Henry A. Douglas, bankrupt, reports no assets and exemptions set aside for benefit of the bankrupt, subject to payment of costs.

Canning Factory Burns.

Greenwood, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Polk Canning company's plant was destroyed this morning. It is the largest cannery in Indiana and employs 1,200 people. It will be rebuilt. The origin is thought to be incendiary.

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BARS TILLMAN; FEARS CUSSES

Senator Won't Promise Not to Swear and Church Cancels Date.

Bellaire, O., Dec. 12.—Because Senator Tillman would not agree to refrain from swearing during the lecture which he was to have given here tomorrow night, his engagement has been canceled. When the trustees of the First Methodist church, in which he was to have spoken, heard it reported that he swore at some one during his lecture in Chicago, they wrote him asking him to promise not to swear during his talk here. Senator Tillman replied that he didn't know anything about Bellaire and that the town would have to take its chances with him. Just as he would have to do with the town.

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IN BREECHES BUOY.

Captain and Crew of Hayward are Rescued.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—Captain Lowrey and a crew of five had a thrilling rescue today from the schooner Hayward, from Fall River. She was driven ashore in last night's gale. The life savers after hours of hard work succeeded in shooting a life line to the vessel. The men were rescued in a breeches buoy. The vessel probably will be a total loss.

Amendment to Subsidy.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Grosvenor, chairman of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, is engaged on a proposed amendment to the Galtinger ship subsidy bill, designed to grant assistance of only to oriental and South American lines.

JURY FAVORS WOMAN SLAYER

Poll Is 11 to 1 for Mrs. Birdsong After Five Hours' Deliberation.

Hazlehurst, Miss., Dec. 12.—The case of Mrs. Angie Birdsong, charged with the murder of Dr. Thomas Butler, was given to the jury at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and at 11:35 o'clock, when the jury was locked up for the night, it was reported to stand 11 to 1 for acquittal.

Raisuli Getting Thirsty.

New York, Dec. 2.—A Times special cable dispatch from Tangiers says Raisuli has informed the Moorish officials that after conferring with the mountain tribes he was prepared to march upon Tangier at the head of 15,000 armed Moors and drive into the sea and massacre every Christian in that place.



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